

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES

vs.

NEW ENGLAND AMBULANCE
SERVICE, INC.
JAMES L. GALLIGAN, JR.
PRESIDENT

A.H. FILE NO.(EMS) 93-52

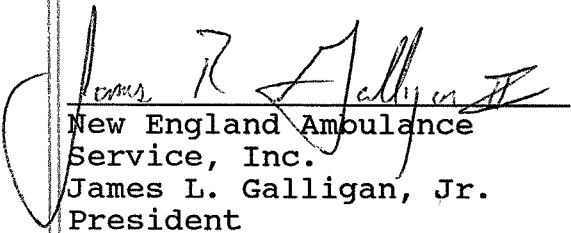
CONSENT AGREEMENT

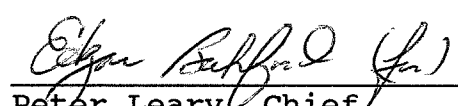
This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "Department"), upon matters contained in an Administrative Hearing Notice dated 7 December 1993 issued to New England Ambulance Service, Inc. (hereinafter "Respondent"). The Hearing Notice informed Respondent that the Department proposed to revoke or suspend its license to operate an Ambulance Service. The basis for this action was the fact that an ambulance operated by "Respondent" service on or about 28 December 1992, failed to have an operational two-way communication system as required by the "Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Services (hereinafter "Regulations"). Prior to the date scheduled for hearing a pre-hearing conference was held between the parties and it was agreed as follows:

1. That Respondent shall serve at least a one (1) year period of probation subject to the terms or conditions set forth in this Consent Agreement.
2. That the period of probation shall commence upon the execution of this Agreement by all the parties.

3. That on or before 1 February 1994, Respondent shall submit to the Department a detailed description of the measures it has instituted to ensure that its vehicles are in compliance at all times with the provisions in the "Regulations" relating to communications requirements.
4. That the Department shall monitor and/or inspect "Respondent's" vehicles at any time for compliance with the requirements set forth in paragraph three (3) herein.
5. That should Respondent alter and/or change the communication system it has instituted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph three (3) herein, it shall immediately notify the Department of said alterations and/or changes.
6. That during the period of probation should Respondent fail to comply with the provisions of Chapter 23-4.1 and/or the "Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services" or any of the terms of this Consent Agreement, the Department shall initiate appropriate action with respect to Respondent's licensure status.
7. That at the expiration of the one (1) year period of probation, Respondent may apply to the Department for an unrestricted license as an Ambulance Service.
8. That this Consent Agreement shall obviate the necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Agreement.

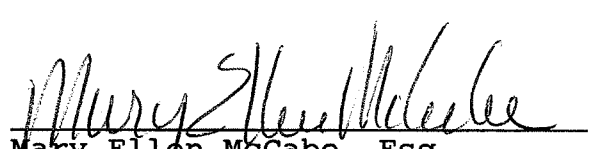
9. That the terms of this Consent Agreement shall become effective upon signing by both parties.


New England Ambulance
Service, Inc.
James L. Galligan, Jr.
President


Peter Leary, Chief
Division of Emergency
Medical Services

Dated:

31 Jan. 1994


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